1194.22(k): Text-only page

Definition

 A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with the provisions of these standards, when compliance cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text-only page shall be updated whenever the primary page changes.

Text-only Page

- Consideration for Text-only Page:
 - An application may generate a web page that cannot be made Section 508 compliant.
 - Some elements on the web page cannot be made Section 508 and require a textonly page (i.e. a JavaScript menu, scrolling news applet, etc)

Text-only Page (cont)

- Text-only page must:
 - contain equivalent information or functionality as the primary pages
 - be updated whenever the primary page changes.

Text-only Page (cont)

Issues

- maintaining equivalent information or functionality as the primary pages
- Assuring that the text-only page(s) are update at the same time as the primary page
- Cost of maintaining two web sites